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Listing and Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1 – 38. (Cancelled).

39. (Currently Amended) Method for selecting an item in a list of items, the method including the steps of:

- dynamically displaying on a screen, adjacent to each other, multiple items from [[a]] the list of items in a first scrolling zone, wherein the items are scrolled by repeatedly removing items firstly introduced in the first scrolling zone and introducing new items from the list of items into the first scrolling zone;

- dynamically displaying on the screen, adjacent to each other, multiple items from the list of items for the first scrolling zone in a second scrolling zone, wherein the items are scrolled by repeatedly removing items firstly introduced in the second scrolling zone and introducing new items from the list of items into the second scrolling zone, and wherein the second scrolling zone is displayed adjacent to the first scrolling zone;

wherein the method further includes the steps of:

- presenting a selection area within the first or the second scrolling zone,
- accepting a user input as a selection command to select one of the items displayed in the first or second scrolling zone being displayed in the selection area,
- accepting a user input as a command to move the selection zone to the respective other scrolling zone, making the respective scrolling zone within which the selection area is presented an elected scrolling zone.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the items in the first and second scrolling zones are complementary items from the list of items.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 39, wherein the displaying step includes displaying each scrolling zone with respective different, contrasting colours for elected and non-elected scrolling zone.

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42. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 39, wherein the user input for choosing the elected scrolling zone and the selection command are identical, wherein the duration of the user input is used to distinguish between determining the active sub-list and selecting an item.

43. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 39, further including the step of highlighting the item in the selection area.

44. **(Currently Amended)** The method of claim 39, wherein the items in the first and second scrolling zones ~~(new)~~ are displayed a first and a second scrolling speed, the elected scrolling zone preferably being scrolled at a lower speed than the not elected scrolling zone.

45. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 39, wherein the scrolling direction and/or the scrolling speed of one or more of the scrolling zones are reversed and/or altered, respectively, or that the selection area is displaced in or against the scrolling direction upon a user input.

46. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 39, wherein the order of the items in the first and/or second scrolling zone is adapted depending on the preceding user selections.

47. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 39, wherein selected items from the list of items are reproduced several times in the respective scrolling zone during one complete run of all items of the respective sub-list.

48. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 47, wherein the frequency of occurrence of identical items in the first or second scrolling zone is dependent of preceding user selections.

49. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 39, wherein at least one of the items out of the list of items that are displayed in the first and/or second scrolling zone is deleted or replaced by one or more items out of a second list, depending on the frequency and/or time of preceding user selections and/or a single user selection of individual items.

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50. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 39, wherein at least one of the items of the first list of items is linked with at least one item in a second list of items, wherein selection of a linked item of the first list of items effects displaying one or all linked item or items of the second list of items in the first and second scrolling zones.

51. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 39, wherein the item in the selection area and/or the selected item, or the content any of it relates to, is reproduced in an additional area on the screen.